United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

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Information

Description: AG-PCHX-S-15-0037

Bid invitation number: 2000003201 Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 02/17/2015 09:45:00 Offer Due Date : 02/24/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/24/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header:

CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003201

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken fajita strips pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 6. Deliveries are to be made between April 1 and May 15, 2015.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

This solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings and also has a 10% Service Disable Veteran-Owned Small Business set aside.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2014; the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Fajita Strips dated April 2014; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1. FPPS COOKED CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS APRIL 2014
- 2. AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2014

Attributes:

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

Permitted values:

- Have been delivered
- Have not been delivered
- Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION#S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

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HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values:

- Yes

- No

- N/A

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

Bid invitati	on Item d	letails				
Iten	n Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 CHICK	EN, COO	KED				
20 CHIC	KEN FAJ	ITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB				
30 PH	DENIX AZ	<u>Z</u>				
	Tendering text - Item: Item 40 is subject to an 8a offer.					
40	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	85043	78,000	LB
50	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	85043	39,000	LB
60 ON	TARIO CA	4				
70	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	91761	39,000	LB
80	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	91761	39,000	LB
90	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	91761	39,000	LB
100 D	OUGLAS	GA				
110	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	31533	39,000	LB
120 LE	ESBURG	GA				
130	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	31763	39,000	LB
140 Bl	ERKELEY	IL				
150	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	60163	39,000	LB
160 C	ONCORD	NH				
170	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	03301	39,000	LB
180	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	03301	39,000	LB

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190 BRENTWOO	DD NY			-		
200 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	11717	39,000	LB	
210 MOOSIC PA	l					
220 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	18507	39,000	LB	
230 LEXINGTON	ISC					
240 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	29072	39,000	LB	
250 GRAND PRA	AIRIE TX					
260 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	75050	39,000	LB	
270 LOT: 88537	7118 BOWLING GREEN KY / LOUI					
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 885371 OWENSBORO KY /	18 BOWLING GREEN KY	/ LOUISVIL	LE KY /		
280 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	42102	16,950	LB	
290 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	40208	14,430	LB	
300 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	42301	7,620	LB	
310 LOT: 36898	86084 ATLANTA GA / FAIRBURN					
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 368986	084 ATLANTA GA / FAI	RBURN GA	/		
320 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	30312	17,700	LB	
330 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	30213	21,300	LB	
340 LOT: 39140	08603 HALFMOON NY					
350 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	12065	90	LB	
360 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	12065	38,910	LB	
370 LOT: 48799	3794 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI					
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 487993	794 JOHNSON CITY TN	/ MADISON	N HEIGHTS	VA/	
380 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	37601	6,930	LB	
390 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	24572	32,070	LB	
400 LOT: 56866	88056 ATLANTA GA / MACON GA					
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 568668 GA /	056 ATLANTA GA / MA	CON GA / V	VARNER R	OBINS	
410 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	30312	19,500	LB	
420 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	31204	9,750	LB	
430 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	31088	9,750	LB	
440 LOT: 82095	55446 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMON					
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 820955446 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND VA /					
450 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	22701	30,420	LB	
460 100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	23230	8,580	LB	
470 LOT: 83791	4616 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIAN					

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Item Material		Description	Required by	ZipCode (Quantity	_
		Tendering text - Item: LOT: 837914616 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN /				
480	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	46803	19,080	LB
490	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	46202	19,920	LB
500 LOT: 888488764 EL PASO TX / GRAND PRA						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 8884887	764 EL PASO TX / GRAN	ND PRAIRIE	TX / LUBB	OCK
510	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	79906	19,500	LB
520	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	75050	9,750	LB
530	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	79404	9,750	LB
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN FAJITA	STRIPS CTN-30 LB		897,000	LB
540 BEEF,	GROUNI	0				
550 8A (OFFER PO	DUNDS				
560 W	ASHINGT	ON DC				
570	110423	8A OFFER POUNDS	11/01/2014-04/01/2015	20250	40	LB
	Total Quantity for 8A OFFER POUNDS				40	LB
		Total Quantity for Invitation			897,040	LB

Contracting Officer

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